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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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Honorable John J. LaFalce
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3229

Dear Congressman LaFalce:

Thank you for your letter of December 3, 1999 concerning U.S. Army Corps of Engineers activities at the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW) property in Niagara County, New York.

I am pleased to inform you that funds will be made available for eligible DoD cleanup activity under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites at the former LOOW this Fiscal Year. This cleanup activity includes completion of the cleanup of the waste pipelines at the former Ordnance Works and a contract for the second phase of the remedial investigation of the site.

if you require additional information or have any questions concerning the status of this project, please contact the New York District Program Manager, Mr. David Brouwer, at (732) 249-0734.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe N. Ballard", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke and a small loop at the end.

Joe N. Ballard
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army
Commanding